## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Traders Oversell Holdings and, in Trying to Recover, Prices Go Up.

WHEAT LEADS GENERAL ADVANCE OF DAY

Lower Cables from Liverpool Give Wheat Bad Send-Off-Corn Turns Firm and Provisions Are Steady.

sentiment in the wheat pit today found several traders oversold and in their eagerness to get back previous holdings the early loss was obliterated, May closing %c higher. Corn and oats advanced %2%c each. Pork rose 71/2c, lard 21/2c and ribs 21/2

Several commission people who had selwheat wanted at the decline and the market became firm, with a slightly upward tendency during the first hour. Receipts here and in the northwest were sufficiently moderate to favor the buils rather than the bears and early indications were for a heavy total of seaboard clearances of wheat and flour. Yesterday's revelation of the increase in Russian shipments was still in the minds of the traders, however, which prevented any enthusiastic buying and the market ruled rather duil, with May hanging around 70%c. Receipts here were 184 cars, of which 14 were graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth received 417 cars, compared with 459 for the same day last week and 335 for the corresponding day a year ago. Primary western market receipts amounted to 689,000 bushels, against 360,000 bushels last year, but this was offset by the heavy Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour, which were reported at 807,000 bushels. New York claimed 48 boatloads sold for export, but the general report from the seaboard was to the effect that no reply from the other side could be obtained to their offers. A dispatch from the northwest giving the opinion of a well known authority on the wheat situation had a bullish interpretation here, as it reported the amount of wheat remaining in the farmers' hands in Minnesota and the Dakotas at only 25 per cent of the crop, or about 50,000,000 bushels. Bradstreet's statement of the world's visible supply made it 1,322,000 bushels more than it was a week ago, compared with a reduction of 1,331,000 bushels the same week of last year. After a temporary decline from around 70½c, to which May had slowly climbed, the short-lived weakness being induced by Bradstreet's statement, the market became comparatively strong, May reaching 70%c, about twenty minutes from the close. At that price the demand sprang up from traders who had calls sold and May rose to 70%c? and closed at 70%c.

Corn was easy and a shade lower to start with, but the demand was good at the decline and the firmness that developed in whe became firm, with a slightly upward tendency during the first hour. Receipts here

steadily to 37c and closed at 36%c bid. Heavy selling by a prominent elevator concern weakened oats early. After this lot was disposed of the offerings became light and as the other markets became stronger the demand improved, resulting in a sharp advance. The country was bullish and backed their opinion by buying quite freely in small lots. Receipts, 175 cars, May opened a shade lower at 27%c and closed at 27%c, advanced to 27%c and closed at 27%c advanced to 27%c.

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Cash quotations were as follows.
FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, \$3.50@3.70; straights, \$3.30@3.40; spring patents, hard, \$3.40@3.60; bakers, \$2.20 @2.50; straights, \$2.80@3.20.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 6614@68c; No. 3 spring, 624@67c; No. 2 red, 7044@70½c.
CORN—No. 2, 35½c.
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OATS—No. 2, 35½c.
OATS—No. 2, 36½d27c; No. 2 white, \$9½@59½c; No. 3 white, 25½d29c.
RYE—No. 2, 57c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 42@53c.
FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$1.13@1.17½.
FROVISIONS—Pork, mess, por bbl., \$9.87 @9.92½, Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.52@5.55, Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), \$4.70@4.95. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.10@5.15,
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.27.

gal., \$1.27. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today:

Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. 14,000 157,000 644,000 404,000 16,000 85,000 52,000 50,000 272,000 180,000 5,000 20,000 our, bbls..... Wheat, bu..... Corn, bu...... Dats, bu.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 11@18c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 1814@19c. Cheese, creameries, 94@11c, Dressed poultry, dull; turkeys, 94@11c; ducks, 6@7c; chickens, 7@8c.

WORLD'S VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Increase of 340,000 Bushels of Wheat at Chicago is Noted. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 522,000 bu. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe an increase of \$3,000 bu.; total supply, an increase of 1,322,000 bu.; total supply, an increase of 1,322,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 3,511,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 943,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official visible supply statement are the gains of 340,000 bu, at Chicago private elevators. 213,000 bu. at Fort William, Keewatin and Port Arthur, Ont.; 197,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators, 152,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators, 152,000 bu. at Winnipeg.

The principal decreases are those of 35,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 185,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 185,000 bu. at New Orleans, 148,000 bu. at Newport News and 140,000 bu. at outside points in Manitoba.

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., show a gain of 100,000 bu, for the week.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts,

15,688 bbls.; exports, 4,677 bbls.; market very quiet, with winter straights a shade to sell; winter patents, \$3.75 @4.00; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.15; winter extras, \$2.70@3.00; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.30; winter low grades, \$2.40@2.65.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65c f. o. b.

afloat.

WHEAT-Receipts, 183,200 bu.; exports,
47.411 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 80%2
80%c f. o. b. afloat. to arrive. Options
opened weak on response to lower cables,
but quickly disclosed signs of a railying
spirit. Bealpers found little success in fighting the advance and near the close turned
vigorously buyers on large clearances, closing our market firm at the top and %2%c

above last night; March, 78@784c; closed, 784c; May, 74%@754c; closed, 754c, 754c, CORN-Receipts, 52,650 bu.; exports, 49,-475 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 434,9743%c affoat. Options were weak in its earlier actions on Options were weak in its earlier actions on cable news and liquidation, but subsequently followed wheat and experienced a sharp rally with shorts good buyers; closed firm at 'ac net advance; May, 41'42'41'ac; closed, 41'4c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,890 bu.; exports, none; spot dull; No. 2, 33'4c; No. 2 white, 35'4c. Options dull,

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 768c; 1897 crop, 11'41'3c; 1898 crop, 186'19c; Pacific coast, 1886 crop, 768c; 1897 crop, 11'41'3c; 1898 crop, 186'19c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 16'4c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 18c,

WOOL—Firm; fleece, 17'62'2c; Texas, 11 @14c. #14c. TALLOW-Quiet; city, 4c; country, 4@4%c, as to quality.

RICE-Domestic, fair to extra, 41467c; CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A transformation of Japan, 5054c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32937c. BUTTER-Receipts, 17,483 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@12c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12914c. CHEESE-Receipts, 2,170 pkgs.; steady

large, white, 10½c; smail, white, 11@11½c; large, colored, 10½c; smail, colored, 11@11½c. EGGS—Receipts, 4,426 pkgs.; weak; west-Several commission people who had selling orders of a pressing character executed them on the curb before the opening and that, together with lower cables from Liverpool and the continent, gave wheat a weak send-off, May opened \(\frac{1}{4}\text{ing}\) c lower at 70\(\text{ing}\) 70\(\frac{1}{2}\text{ing}\), but there was a great deal of wheat wanted at the decline and the market strong and higher at \$4.22\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid and \$4.27\(\frac{1}{2}\) asked; spelter, firm at \$5.30 bid and \$5.40 asked. The brokers' prices for copper was \$14.75\(\varphi\)15.00 and for lead, \$4.00.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts lighter; fresh stock, 15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice,
13@10c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery,
17@18c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 6½c; dressed, 7½c;
old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring,
hickers, live, 7c; dressed, 8c; dressed, 4c; spring, old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 7c; dressed, 8@5½c; ducks, live, 5½@6c; dressed, 7½c; geese, live, 6c; dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, 8@5c; dressed,

dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, 8@9c; dressed, 11@12c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.75@2.25; jackrabbits, \$1.50@1.75; cottontalls, \$1.00@1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 80c,
VEAL—Choice, 8@84c,
OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Ccunts, per can, 39c.

VEGETABLES.
CELERY—California good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25@30c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2,50.
ONIONS—Per bu., 50@55c,
BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.85

©1.40 POTATOES—Choice, sacked, 45@50c;

poorer stock. 40c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS-California, fancy, \$3,75; choice 53.50. ORANGES-Mexican, \$2.75; Navels, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00; seedlings, \$2.50@ 2,75. BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch. \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. FRUITS.

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APPLES-Western Ben Davis, Genitons, per bbl., \$4.00; New York Balwins. Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$4.00@4.25.

STRAWBERRIES-Per box, 30c.
GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$8.00@10.00.
CRANBERRIES-Jersey, \$6.50; per crate, \$2.25. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 7@8c; corpanuts, per 100, \$4.00; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; casted, 6½c; chestnuts, 8@9c.

Heavy selling by a prominent elevator concern weakened oats early. After this lot was disposed of the offerings became stronger the demand improved, resulting in a sharp advance. The country was bullish and backed their opinion by buying quite freely in small lots. Receipts, 175 cars. May opened a shade lower at 27½0027%c, declined to 27½c, advanced to 27½c and closed at 27½0027%c, advanced to 27½c and closed at 27½0027%c. Higher prices for hogs and heavy shipments of meats started provisions strong. There was a lot of selling early, however, and as the demand was scattered prices cased off. As soon as the grain market began to show signs of strength this was all changed and the buying became animated, resulting in an advance all around. May pork opened 2½c higher at \$10,07½, declined to \$10,10½. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, \$5,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c. FURS—Mink. 10@75c; bear (black or brown), \$5.00@20.00; otter, \$1.50@8,00; beaver, \$1.00@5,00; skunk, 15@50; muskrat, 3@7c; raccoon, 15@50; red fox, 25c@3.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@2.50; wolf (prairie), coyotte, 10@50; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; sliver fox, \$50.00@75.00.

St. Louis Market.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Options were fractionally higher; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73½c; track, 74c; January, 74½c asked; May, 75c bid; July, 67½c bid; No. 2 hard, 67c.

CORN—Options were fractionally higher; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 35c bid; January, 35½c; May, 35½c asked; July, 35½c bid, OATS—Steady for options, with spot firm; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 28¾c; January, 28½c; May, 28½c bid; July, 25½c bid; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Firm at 56c.

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SEED-Flaxseed, lower at \$1.10½; prime
timothy seed, nominal,
CORNMEAL-\$1.75@1.80,
BRAN-Firm; sacked, east track, 55@56c,
HAY-Steady; timothy, \$7.75@9.50; prairie,
\$5.50%7.50. \$6.50@7.50. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 15@20c;

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EGGS—Steady at 15c.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.27.
PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, old, \$9.00; new. \$9.75. Lard, quiet; prime steam, \$5.30; choice, \$5.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extrashorts, \$4.80; ribs, \$4.87½; shorts, \$5.00.
Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.37½; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.50; wheat, 21,-000 bu; corn, 96,000 bu; oats, 35,000 bu, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu,

Baltimore Market. Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Dull, steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,860 bbls.; exports, 60,500 bbls.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy; spot and month, 751/40754c; February, 753/40754c; steamer No. 2 red, 721/40724c; receipts, 38,335 bu; exports, 152,000 bu; southern wheat, by sample, 70/2076c; southern wheat, on grade, 721/40754c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 335/40 234/c; February, 40/2044c; steamer mixed, 351/4063/c; receipts, 192,700 bu; exports, 197,-398 bu; southern white and yellow corn, 376/40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, western, 34/40

37640c.
OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, western, 34@
34½c; No. 2 mixed, western, 32@32½c; receipts, 22.508 bu; exports, none.
BUTTER-Weak; fancy creamery, 21@22c;
fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 13@14c.
EGGS-Firm at 17@18c. New Orleans Market. New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—PROVISIONS
—Firm. Pork, standard mess, \$3,50@9.75,
Lard, refined therce, 4@44/c; pure, 54/054/c,
Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 44/c; sides,
5c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 54/c, Hams,
choice sugar-cured, 84/094/c,
COFFEE—Steady, Rio, ordinary to fair,
74/038/c,
RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 4@5c,
FLOUR—Extra fancy, \$3.40@3.50; patents,
\$3.85@4.95.

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CORNMEAL—\$1.95.
BRAN—68@67c.
HAY—Prime, 11@12c; choice, 13@131/c.
CORN—No. 2 sacked, white, 42c; mixed, 42/c; yellow, 43c.
OATS—No. 2 sacked, 331/@34c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

\*Second asst. paid. \*\*Fourth asst. paid. \*\*Minneapoils Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—
Strong and higher; January, 63c; May, 634c;

Atchison preferred, 57,720; Central Pacific,

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Steady; March, 58 94d; May, 58 8d. CORN—Steady; March, 38 74d; May, 28 78 d. PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, easy, 33s.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; eash, 71c; May, 73%c.

CORN—Active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 36c, OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c, RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 5614c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime cash, \$4.4214.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18. - WHEAT Steady; No. 1 northern, 69½@70c; No. 2
northern, 67@68¼c,
RYE-Firmer; No. 1, 56½@757c,
BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 52@52¼c; sample,

Philadelphia Produce PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.-BUTTER-Dull and ic lower; fancy western creamery, EGGS-Dull and ic lower; fresh western,

DULUTH, Jan, 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 70%; January, 69%; May, 71%; July, 72c; No. 1 northern cash, 67%; January, 67%; May, 69%; July, 70c. Peorin Markets. PEORIA, Jan. 18,-CORN-Easy; No. 2,

Duluth Grain Market.

OATS-Quiet; No. 3, 27%c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.27, OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Upward Course of Securities Interrupted from Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18,-The stock market, except for initial heaviness in sympathy with London, which in turn reflected the weakness of the New York closing yesterday made practically an uninterrupted course upward. The gains were fractional

course upward. The gains were fractional in the general market, while the grangers and minor specialties made substantial advances. Investment purchases were largely concentrated in the grangers.

Early efforts to cause a continuance of yesterday's reaction lasted but a short time, as there was no evidence of important liquidation and London sales of some 25,000 shares were well absorbed. Commission house buying was renewed and the shorts were forced to cover in a number of stocks. The market was comparatively duli in the forenoon, when it gradually increased in activity and strength up to the close. The feeling in London improved and there were some further purchases of stocks for that quarter. St. Paul's increase of \$144,000 gross for the second week in January Inspired more confidence in that group of stocks and there was an increase of western orders to buy, compared with those of the leaf day or two which hed diministrations. the last day or two, which had diminished the last day or two, which had diminished. The possibility that Burlington might presently refund some of its bonds at a lower basis, thus benefiting the stock, was much discussed and the Burlington rose over 4

points.
It was learned that no action was taken It was learned that no action was taken by the Burlington directors in Boston today. Omaha rose in expectation of the declaration of an extra dividend at tomorrow's meeting of the directors, and Northwestern, because of the benefit of which action should accrue to it, advanced 3½ points. There were various rumors as to what the dividend in Omaha would be, Some had it the regular dividend of 2 points and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent, Traders seeing the support extended to the market successfully bid up prices whenever opportunity offered. Sometimes it was Federal Steel, other times Sugar or Manhattan.

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In Sugar the gossip was that an agreement had been reached between the American Sugar Refining company and one of its largest rivals to charge the same prices on all sugars at all points and then it was pointed out as being apparently significant that some of the people interested in United States Glucose were identical with men identified with Sugar.

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There were purchases of a number of the low-priced stocks, including Wabash, St. Louis, Southwestern preferred and Minneapolis & St. Louis. Among the inactive stocks which showed substantial improvements were Chicago Great Western first preferred "A" and Norfolk & Western. Current rumor that Tennessee Coal & Iron was negotiating for the sale of some of its property, presumably some of its railroad holdings, was accompanied by marked strength in that stock. Manhattan opened off, but railled about a point over last night. In respect to the rumors that the Vanderbilts and Metropolitan interests had secured control of the company a very large holder of the security stated that the old management had not reduced their holdings and that the control was still in their hands.

Central Pacific developed strength on the report that the reorganization plan was practically completed. Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which showed a decrease on gross earnings for the second week in January of over \$26,000, failed to sympathize in the strength displayed elsewhere.

Some strong features were Lake Eris & Western preferred, Reading and New York Air Brake. The volume of business, while greater than that of yesterday, lacked over 150,000 of reaching the 1,000,000 share mark. There was a number of important movements in the bond trading today, conspicuous among which was a rise of \$½ in Fulton Elevated 5s and 4 points in Burlington convertibles. The general market showed decided strength all around. Total sales, \$5,106,000. Government bonds closed unchanged for all issues.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business on the markets here was reduced today, but the tone was hard on the confident expectation that the bank rate will be reduced tomorrow to 3 per cent. Americans were dull early, but steady on realizations, except in Central Pacifics, which were again bought on rumors that the reorganization plan is ready. New York came strong, causing a sharp rally and the close was at the best, especially in Atchison

that the boom has reached the end of the alphabet.

London enthusiasm is much diminished. Copper was dull; tintos, 34%. Anacondas hang at 6% on stop limits. Money is unlendable. There is a slight demand for gold from the United States at 77s 34d bid. The week's influx was £149,000.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Canada Pacific
Canada Southern
Central Pacific
Ches & Ohio.
Chi. & Alton
C. B. & Q.
Chi. & E. Ill.
do Dfd.
Chi. G. W.
Chi. Ind. & L.
do tofd.
Chi. & N. W.
do pfd.
C. C. & St. L.
do tofd.
Del. & Hudson
Del. L. & W.
Den. & Rio G.
do pfd.
Erie (new)
do 1st pfd.
Ft. Wayne
Gt. Nor. pfd.
Hocking Val.
Illinois Central
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Lake Er | 1984 | Amer. Spirits | 1984 | Amer. Tobarco | 1984 | Amer. Tobarco | 1974 | do brd | 113 | Cons. Gas | 113 | Cons. Gas | 124 | Cons. Cable Co | 98 | Col. F & Fron. 44% | do brd | 136 | Hawaii Com. Co | 1374 | Brocklyn Rap. T Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan 18.—WHEAT—Firm;
No. 2 hard, 644@654c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 gred, 71@72c; No. 3, 66@70c; No. 2 spring, 62@ 66c; No. 3, 58@4c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 224c; No. 2 Michigan Central, 112 Cons. Gas.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 224c; No. 2 Mobile & Ohio. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 1064 linter. Paper Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 105 do pfd. 36 Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 1064 linter. Paper Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 1064 linter. Paper Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 1064 linter. Paper Mobile & Ohio. 37 Brooklyn Rap. T. N. J. Central. 1064 linter. Paper Mobile & Ohio. 37 Gen. Electric Mobile & O

July, 694-6694c; on track, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 56c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 417 cars.
ST. LOUIS. Jan, 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 88 cars.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 88 cars.
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CHICAGO, Jan, 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 194 cars; corn, 337 cars; oats, 175 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 200; corn, 430; oats, 180.

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Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing: | Boston & Maine | Boston & Boston

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Hale & Accross
Justice
Kentucky Con
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Oyphir
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Potosi Andes Belcher Benton Con. ... Best & Belcher Bullion .... Silver bars, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47% @47%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c.

London Money Market. LONDON, Jan. 18.-4 p. m,-Closing: Consols, money .111 5-16 N. Y. Central .128 Consols, acct. .1113, Pennsylvania .6312 Canadian Pacific .8712 Reading .1114 
Eria .1514 Union Pacific pfd. .7512 
do 1st pfd. .4612 Atchison .2218 
Hilino's Central .119 Louis & Nash .68 
Nor. Pacific pfd. .692 Grand Trunk .712 
St. Paul common .12534

BAR SILVER-Quiet, 2714d per ounce, MONEY-1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 17472 per cent,

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: 

PHILADELPHIA; Jan. 18.—Clearings, \$17,935,428; balances, \$1,837,275.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Clearings, \$5,174,-447; balances, \$556,676.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Money, 2½@6 percent; New York exchange, par; clearings, \$2,721,750.
BT. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Clearings, \$8,261,892; balances, \$1,429,926; money, 4@7 percent; New York exchange, premium bld, 25c premium asked.
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Clearings, \$22,679,687; balances, \$2,269,350; New York exchange, 20c premium; sterling exchange, posted, \$4,83@4,85½; actual, \$4,83@4,85; sixty days, \$4,81½@4,84,

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The market for American securities opened dull and sluggish, but the feeling was improved. Prices then fluctuated and after a slight decline again improved and closed firm with the demand generally light. Spanish 4s closed at 48½. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 107,40.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Business on the bourse today had a favorable disposition. Spanish 4s were undecided and subsequently relapsed on realizations. Rio tintos rose unchanged in sympathy with copper. De Beers mines were firm and South African securities were strong on large London purchases. Spanish 4s closed at 48,30; 3 per cent rentes, 101f 35c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—There was a quieter tendency on the bourse today and the market was easier. American securities were weaker on realizations in sympathy with the New York market. Spanish 4s were depressed.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan, 18.—The second day of the wool auction sales opened with a good attendance. The offerings were larger and consisted of 13.594 bales, including a fine show of Port Philip reverina greasy, which sold at yesterday's advance, and often exceeded the figures realized then. The continenal buyers were especially eager to secure wools suitable for their wants, and the home trade operated strongly and purchased goods 5 to 10 per cent above the December sales. American requirements were held at very high rates, Scoured stock was quickly disposed of and crossbreeds met with strong competition and were largely supported, the Americans taking about 300 bales for their wants, while they otherwise spiritedly bid for some taken by the home and French buyers. A few Cape of Good Hope and Natal ruled firm. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 18.3446/18 7d; greasy, 62/4010d, Queensland, 2,500 bales; scoured, 68/613 3½/d; greasy, 62/4010d, West Australia, 1,700 bales; scoured, 56/613 3½/d; greasy, 64/610d, South Australia, 1,700 bales; scoured, 56/610d, South Australia, 1,700 bales; scoured,

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The spot demand for cottons has been good today in all departments. Mail orders show some improvement. Staple brown and bleached cottons were firm and full prices well maintained. Coarse colored cottons were quiet at previous prices. Prints were firm and against buyers, Ginghams were steady, white goods tending upward and men's woolens quiet and irregular. Dress goods are improving. Silks show an upward tendency, Print cloths were quiet but firm at previous prices.

OIL CITY, Jan. 18.—Credit balances, \$1.16; certificates, no bids, no offers or sales; runs, \$7.749 bbis.; shipments, 63,685 bbis. New York Dry Goods Market.

OFFERINGS OF HOGS ARE RATHER LIBERAL

Prices on Good Stock Strong to Higher, Yet the Bidding is Far from Being Active.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 18. 
 Receipts today
 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

 Official Monday
 2,326
 9,49
 6,888

 Official Monday
 918
 2,836
 4,663

 Official Tuesday
 2,013
 8,473
 3,690
 Three days this week. 5,257 20,778 15,241 Same days last week. 6,408 20,017 8,261 Same week before. 4,673 24,078 4,142 Same three weeks ago. 3,861 31,297 3,976 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons: [1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893,

| 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 105, | 1894, 1893, 105, | 1894, 1893, 105, | 1894, 1893, 18, | 1894, 1893, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 18, | 1894, 1 The official number of cars of stock 85. brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry..... Missouri Pacific Ry. 29
Union Pacific System 9
C. & N. W. Ry. 2
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 11

otal reaction follows, each buye, er of head indicated:

Omaha Packing Co. 94

G. H. Hammond Co. 163 1.068

G. H. Hammond Co. 163 2.7

Packing Co. 528 2.7

Packing Co. 528 2.7 Total receipts ...... 92 The disposition of the day's receipts was 80 as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: 

prices that were fully steady. Some choice cornfed helfers went at \$4.40. The demand for bulls, stags, etc., was good and prices steady. Veal calves were good sellers, pretty fair stuff bringing \$6.75, and buyers claimed that right good veals would bring \$7.00.

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In the stocker and feeder division there was not much doing for the lack of cattle to sell. The demand appeared to be all right for desirable kinds and the market was strong. Supplies for several days back have been very light, while there has been a moderate demand all along, so that the yards have been kept pretty well cleared up. Good light stock cattle are especially sought after, and as will be noted from the representative sales, are bringing good prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

70 8. 911 44 40 16. 12
90 40. 1227 4 40 23. 12
20 6. 1095 4 40 17. 10
25 1. 1300 4 40 19. 14
30 8. 1297 4 50 1. 12
35 22. 930 4 50 23. 12
35 43. 1228 4 60 18. 14
35 3. 1073 4 70 19. 12
35 11. 1340 4 75 5. 12
35 16. 1381 4 75 1. 16
TEERS AND HEIFERS.
45 COWS.
15 4. 1010 3 00 9. 10 BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. 16. 1246 34 80 23. 1208 4 80 17. 1308 4 96 19. 1423 4 96 1. 1220 5 600 23. 1053 5 06 18. 1447 5 10 19. 1236 5 15 5 122 5 16 1. 1630 5 30 15..1024 9..1062 2..1135 6..1158 6..1138

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 40 cows. 950 \$2 85 1 cow. 1299 \$3 59

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

| early sales, but could not make it on the late arrivals. Still the market as a whole late arrivals. Still the late arrivals. Still the market as a whole late arrivals. Still the late arrivals. Still the market as a whole late arrivals. Still the late arrivals. Still the market as a whole late arrivals. Still the market as a whole late arrivals. Still the market as a whole late arrivals. Still the late arrivals.

Sc advance on all kinds. The market closed a little easier.

A few prime heavy loads of hogs sold at \$3.571493.50. Heavy mixed loads sold very largely at \$3.521493.55; light mixed loads at \$3.501.513.514, with a few prime light at \$3.50. Some rough mixed loads made up of everything from big, heavy hogs down to pigs sold at \$3.502.45. Pretty fair little pigs sold at \$3.503.45. Pretty fair little pigs sold at \$3.25, and there appeared to be a little mroe inquiry for that kind of stuff than on some days. Yesterday it will be remembered that the bulk of the hogs sold on this market at \$3.453.50, with a \$3.55 top.

The table of average prices at head of column will show that the decline of yesterday was practically recovered today, which puts the market back to where it was the first of the week and leaves it only a shade lower than it was on last Wednesday. Representative sales: Representative sales:

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68. 264 40
66. 248 40
66. 248 40
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Or hogs for the last toatform of the last toatform of

..211 ... 3 52½ ...223 ... 3 52½

5 western culls 100
7 cull yearlings 97
199 native wethers 120
507 western wethers 116
180 native wethers 126
236 yearlings and 2-year-olds 96
275 western yearlings 85
506 western yearlings 89
493 Utah yearlings 103
486 western lambs 64
204 western lambs 77

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Offerings of Poor Quality, Hogs Brisk, Sheep Active. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The greater part of today's offerings of cattle were of poor quality and prices showed a decline of 500

today's offerings of cattle were of poor quality and prices showed a decline of 50 to take hold. The comparatively small number of grades that were offered were disposed of at generally £:ady prices; fancy cattle, \$5.90\;\text{8}.10; choict steers, \$5.50\;\text{4}.5; cows and helfers, \$3.25\;\text{4}.65; bulls, \$2.50\;\text{6}.85; cows and helfers, \$3.20\;\text{4}.65; bulls, \$2.50\;\text{6}.80; calvee, \$3.75\;\text{6}.70.00.

HOGS—There was a good demand for hogs, with the competition brisk, and prices ruled steady, some lots selling 5c higher; fair to choice, \$3.50\;\text{6}.375; lights, \$3.46\;\text{3}.57\;\text{4}; pigs, \$3.00\;\text{3}.55\;\text{6}; bulchers', \$3.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.57\;\text{4}; mixed, \$3.50\;\text{6}.375; bulchers', \$3.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.57\;\text{4}; mixed, \$3.50\;\text{6}.35\;\text{6}\;\text{2}; western eves, \$2.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.57\;\text{4}; mixed, \$3.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{3}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{6}\;\text{5}\;\text{5}\;\text{5}.50\;\text{6}\;\text{5}\;\text{6}\;\text{5}\;\text{5}\;\text{6}\;\text{6}\;\text{5}\;\text{6}\;\text{6}\;\text{6}\;\text{5}\;\text{6}\;\text{6}\;\text{5}\;\text{6}\;\te

St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. Louis Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.300 head, including 1.400 Texans: market steady for natives; Texans strong and higher; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$5.60\( \overline{6}\). 500; belf of sales, \$4.60\( \overline{6}\). 500; beef and butcher steers, \$3.00\( \overline{6}\). 550; bulk of sales, \$4.25\( \overline{6}\). 550; bulk of sales, \$3.20\( \overline{4}\). 500; bulk of sales, \$3.20\( \overline{4}\). 500; bulk of sales, \$3.20\( \overline{4}\). 500; bulk of sales, \$3.35\( \overline{4}\). 250; cows and helfers, \$2.00\( \overline{6}\). 500; bulk of helfers, \$3.20\( \overline{4}\). 500; bulk of cows, \$2.30\( \overline{2}\). 500; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.00\( \overline{6}\). 500; cows and helfers, \$2.25\( \overline{3}\). 350\( \overline{6}\). 500; cows and helfers, \$2.25\( \overline{3}\). 350\( \overline{6}\). 500; cows and helfers, \$2.25\( \overline{3}\). 350\( \overline{6}\). 500; bulk of head; market was strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$3.40\( \overline{6}\). 510 EP.—Receipts, \$1.500 head; market was \$3.55\( \overline{6}\). 511 EP.—Receipts, \$1.500 head; market was \$3.55\( \overline{6}\). SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800 head; market was steady; native muttons, \$3.25@4.35; lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK. Jan. 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,837 head; good to choice steers, steady and others weak, closing 10c lower; bulls, steady; cows, steady to 10c lower; steers, \$4.756.55; oxen and stage, \$3.402 5.00; bulls, \$3.2564.00; choice fat. \$4.2064.30; cows, \$1.8064.10; cables were firm; exports, 471 cattle, 30 sheep and 4.09 quarters of heef. CALVES—Receipts, 1.502 head; choice veals, weak and others steady; choice veals, \$4.0005.25, mainly at \$5.0068.00; barnyard calves, \$3.5063.75; yearlings, \$2.8005.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5.386 head; sheep in light supply and steady; lambs, steady and 102015c higher; sheep, medium to prime, \$3.5064.50; lambs, common to choice, \$4.8756.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 8.623 head; firmer at \$2.65 64.00. New York Live Stock.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.-HOGS-Active, B.1093 724. CATTLE—Strong, \$2 5094 85. SHEEP—Steady, \$2 2593 90. LAMBS—Steady, \$4.0095, 25.

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST JOSEPH. Mo., Jan. 18.—(Special.)— CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market ac-

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for January 18:

Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
Chicago 16,000 22,000 18,000 (Ansas City 7,400 15,630 3,900 8t. Louis 2,300 10,400 1,500 Totals ..... 28,026 67,479 29,788

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 64c; net receipts, 291 bales; gross receipts, 563 bales; saies, 520 bales; stock, 59,537 bales; exports to the continent, 611 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 24,039 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,066 bales; continent, 10,685 bales; stock, 1,158,549 bales; continent, 10,685 bales; stock, 1,158,549 bales; continent, 10,685 bales; exports to Great Britain, 73,163 bales; exports to Great Britain, 73,163 bales; France, 13,810 bales; continent, 53,435 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,32,117 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,523,-596 bales; France, 545,512 bales; continent, 1,749,665 bales. Cotton Market.

392,117 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,523,996 bales; France, 545,512 bales; continent,
1,749,025 bales;
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—COTTON—
Putures, strong; January, \$5.34 bid; February, \$5.3765.38; March, \$5.495.41; April.
\$5.4595.46; May, \$5.5095.51; June, \$5.5595.56;
July, \$5.5965.57; October, \$5.5595.57. Spot,
firm; sales, 6,300 bales; ordinary, 4c; good
ordinary, 49-16c; low middling, 415-18c; middling, 55c; good middling, 6c; middling fair,
65c; receipts, 7,999 bales; stock, 475,320 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; ruled iractive and featureless; buying checked by iractive and featureless; buying checked by visible supply, smaller war-house deliveries and apathy of spot buyers; selling checked by cessation of decline in European markets, firmness and smaller receipts at Rio and Santos and bullish speculation in other markets; closed quiet and net unchanged; sales, 5.000 bags, including March at \$5.55; May, \$5.70; July, \$5.75; September, \$5.70; October, \$5.95. Spot coffee, Rio, duil and easy; No. 7, invoice, \$8.50; No. 7, jobbing, \$7.00. Mild, quiet but about steady.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2%@37-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 39-16@37%c; no granulated of white in first hands; yellow, 3%, 34 11-16c; seconds, 214@37%c, Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 17@31c; centrifugal, 5%18c; syrup, none here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—SUGAR—Raw.
dull, barely steady. dull, barely steady; fair refining, 3 i3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44c. Molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, quiet.

California Dried Fruits. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 768c; prime wire tray, 84c;
choice, 9634c; fancy, 10c; prunes, 34c4c;
apricots, Royal, 11614c; Moor Park, 13617c;
peaches, unpeeled, 9611c; peeled, 21623c.

HUGEST OF OCEAN LINERS.

Longer Than the Great Eastern. The biggest ship the world has ever seen will be launched at Belfast, Ireland, next Saturday, reports the New York Herald. It will be christened the Oceanic and is destined to be the queen of the White Star fleet. Its total length is 704 feet and what this means may be gathered from a comparison with the largest ship now affoat, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, whose length is 648 feet. Its greatest predecessor was the world-famed Great Eastern, whose length it

exceeds by twenty-four feet. When the Great Eastern was launched, nearly half a century ago, and proved such a signal failure as a practical and paying ocean carrier, shipbuilders the world around predicted that no vessel approaching its size would ever again be attempted. They seemed to be right, too, as for a decade or more there was a general return to shorter models even than had prevailed up to that time, but at length courage revived and the liners as a general rule began to be built each a little larger than the last.

It was not until during the last ten or twelve years that there was any general belief that the famous British levigthan of the seas would ever be surpassed. Then, however, bigger ships began to come and now, at last, with the launching of the Oceanic from the yards of Harland & Wolff, at Belfast, Ireland, on January 14, the Great Eastern's unique place in history as the longest ship will be lost.

Over all the Oceanic measures 704 feet, while the English monster was 680 feet long. However, the Great Eastern still remains the largest ship, bulk being considered, for in the days when it was built ten or eleven knots an hour was about the utmost speed of steamships under steam alone, and as they all relied more or less on sail power to increase it they were built broader and deeper.

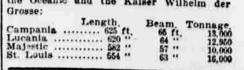
The following comparative table of dimeneions shows this:

been to build a ship to reach New York every Wednesday, no matter what the weather. It is difficult to form an adequate idea of

he magnitude of a big ship when seen resting on the water with more than half her bulk submerged, but if the Oceanic were to be placed with her bow at the north end of Herald square her stern would reach to the "L" road station at Thirty-third street. In general appearance the Oceanic will greatly resemble the Teutonic and Majestic, which are the next largest vessels of the line. After the Oceanic and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the Campania, Lucania, Majestic and St. Louis are the largest of the ocean liners built in recent years. When the Campania was launched, November 20,

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,220 natives and 1,170 Texans; best killing grades were active and strong; prices hardly as active, but about steady; heavy native steers, \$5,2005.50; medium, \$4,5005.20; lights, \$4,3506.10; stockers and feeders, \$3,5004.85; butcher cows and helfers, \$2,8004.29; bulls, \$2,8003.55; canning stock, \$2,0002.80; western steers, \$3,7505.00; Texans, \$3,5504.85; objects, \$3,5003.20; lights, \$3,2503.70; mixed, \$3,4503.65; canning stock, \$2,0002.80; western steers, \$3,7505.00; Texans, \$3,5004.85; butcher cows and helfers, \$1,5004.85; butcher cows and helfers, \$2,8004.20; bulls, \$2,8004.25; butcher cows and helfers, \$2,8004.20; bulls, \$2,8004.85; butcher cows and helfers, \$2,8004.20; bulls, \$2,8004.20; bulls,



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